

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEISHI KATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/030,306

Filing Date: June 27, 2002

For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING
HYDROPHOBIC DOMAINS AND
DNAs ENCODING THESE
PROTEINS

Examiner: Laurie A. Mayes

Group Art Unit: 1653

March 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
and
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Applicants' petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003 (Paper No. 7) for one month. Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated February 12, 2003 (Paper No. 7) in the above-identified application, as follows

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